**Setting up of gas based project in Tripura**

@@3742. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received the project report in regard to the setting up one gas based fertilizer projects in the Tripura State ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) Under the current industrial policy, the requirement of licensing for new industrial undertakings has been dispensed with. Only a Memorandum, in the prescribed form, is required to be filed with the Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development (SIA) in terms of the Notification No. 477(E) Under the notification, no industrial licence is tequired for setting up a fertilizer plant in the country.

On 22nd November, 1991, M/s. RPG Industries Ltd., Calcutta, filed a Memorandum with the Department of Industrial Development (SIA), copy of which has been forwarded to the Department of Fertilizers. The project is proposed to be located at Jambai in West Tripura. The proposed annual capacity of the urea plant as indicated in the Memorandum is 3,50,000 tonnes per annum. No feasibility report has been filed by the party alongwith the Memorandum.

**G.E. plastics India Limited, Vadodara**

@@@3743. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA :
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that G.E. Plastics India Limited, Vadodara, an associate of IPCL, Government Enterprise have entered into a collaboration with Netherland for manufacturing advanced Engineering plastic and other products in India ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the norms and criteria laid down by G.B. Plastics India Limited for marketing/distribution of imported materials referred above under its feeding programme alongwith the total quantity imported and money involved since collaboration agreement was made ; and

(d) whether Govrnment are contemplating preferential appointment of needy persons as company's consignment agent, named above, if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. G.E. Plastics India Ltd. a joint venture company has been formed with 50% equity share holding by each IPCL and G.E. Plastics B.V. Netherland. The initial approval for the joint venture project includes setting up of manufacturing facilities at Baroda for 15,000 TPA of engineering plastics alloys/blends Compounds.

(c) and (d) G.E. Plastics India Ltd. is not a fully owned Govrnment Enterprise. It is managed by the Board of Directors in which IPCL has 50% representation. Its policies are determined by the joint venture agreement on the one hand and the decisions of its its Board of Directors on the other.

**Cases of IDPL Employees**

3744. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases on personnel matters concerning IDPL employees instituted in the courts either by the Undertaking or by its employees against it, in 1990-91 and upto 31st December, 1991, and

(b) the legal expenses incurred by IDPL on such cases including details regarding the Counsels engaged and fees paid to them case by case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) and (b) The requisite details are being collected and they would be laid on the Table of the House.

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@@Previously Unstarred Question 2178, transferred from the 11th March, 1992.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 3159, transfered from the 18th March, 1992.